

PATENT  
Case 0091-0001

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of	)	Examiner:
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Stefan Speri	)	Group Art Unit: 1625
Joachim Sommer	)	
	)	Confirmation No. 1574
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METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF)	)	
PHENYLALANINE DERIVATIVES	)	
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Serial No.: 10/522,218	)	
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Filed: January 24, 2005	)	

STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant respectfully inquires as to the status of this application which now has been on file for over eighteen months.

The last communication from the Office is was the Filing Receipt document mailed July 18, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

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